

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## OFFICERS

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### TOWN ❖ OF ❖ THORNTON,

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Education,

For the Financial Year Ending,

**MARCH 1, 1892.**

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE SELECTMEN OF THORNTON CHARGE THEM-  
SELVES AS FOLLOWS:

### DR.

Rec'd of State Treasurer for bounties,	\$ 10 00
“ “ Literary Fund,	175 00
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	153 94
“ “ For sheep killed by dogs,	37 00
“ Jonathan Sanborn estate, highway tax,	24 20
Rec'd on taxes,	44 22
“ for old bridge boards,	1 00
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By cash paid town treasurer,	\$445 36
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## TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank A. Barnard, services as selectman,	\$56 75
Charles M. Gorden, “ “	36 25
Hiram Merrill, “ “	36 75
John W. Pattee, “ school board,	26 30
Frank D. Lyford, “ “	20 50
Asel N. Canfield, “ “	19 00
John Johnson, “ overseer of poor,	20 00
Henry M. Fifield, “ treasurer,	35 00
A. F. Houston, “ supervisor and auditor,	6 00
John Johnson, “ “	4 50
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## ROAD AND OTHER BILLS.

Wm. C. Tewksbury, services on school board '90,	\$16 77
A. W. Morse, use of watering trough,	2 00
M. L. Adams, work on road,	2 85
Phillip Hart,           “	2 50
P. P. Elkins, for plank,	4 31
C. F. Plummer, work on road,	3 87
Geo. Boyce,           “	3 50
A. F. Houston,       “	5 90
Silsby & Sons, for blank books,	4 46
C. B. Willey, work on road,	1 50
F. M. Marden, use of water trough,	3 00
J. F. Emmons, for lumber,	1 19
W. S. Simmons, use of water trough,	3 00
F. W. Steele, work on road,	5 50
D. Downing,           “	4 37
C. Shores, care of town house,	5 00
E. F. Holmes, for plank and spikes,	29 55
L. J. Marden, work on road,	2 25
J. T. Bradley,       “	9 73
F. D. Lyford, collector for '90,	50 00
J. W. Pattee, for school books,	49 95
F. G. Merrill, bounty on bear,	10 00
John Robie, work on road,	5 07
J. H. Steele, use of water trough,	3 00
Cyrus Brown, work on road,	1 75
C. B. Willey,       “	75
Herbert Titus,       “	2 17
B. F. Merrill, for work and lumber on Sargent bridge,	68 50
“       for plank,	15 00
F. A. Barnard, to pay for use of road machine and one man to run the same,	6 50
C. P. Thayer, for work on road,	21 50
Danforth Foss, for lumber,	20 83
A. F. Houston,       “	4 80
M. S. Brown, money for decorating purposes,	25 00
H. H. Constantine, for loam and work on road in '87,	8 00

Joseph Packer, lumber and work on road,	19 95
“ sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
C. H. Weeks, over tax,	7 80
H. M. Fifield, for plank,	5 00
R. A. Horner, county tax,	336 00
A. F. Woodbury, lumber and work on road,	22 55
C. F. Plummer, “ “	15 95
F. W. Steele, “ “	9 00
W. H. Whitney, “ “	5 25
J. W. Pattee, for school books,	14 00
J. W. Pattee, Ed Beely prosecution,	36 50
John Colby, use of water trough and work on road,	9 87
F. D. Lyford, use of water trough,	3 00
Hiram Merrill, work on Sargent bridge,	27 00
H. and A. Merrill, work on road,	9 58
Isaac Fox, for lumber,	13 49
Daniel Dearborn, use of water trough and work on road,	6 25
B. F. Merrill, lumber and work on road,	16 75
Geo. H. Brown, work on road,	5 30
Geo. W. Fifield, services as selectman after Mar. 1, '91,	2 25
B. P. Downing, for lumber,	30 00
J. W. Pattee, for use of water trough,	3 00
Silsby & Sons, blank books.	5 22
H. H. Fifield, for bridge bolts,	1 40
P. Hart, work on road,	5 49
L. J. Marden, work on road and lumber,	20 15
John Elliott, work on road,	1 65
Frank Ham, snowing bridge,	1 00
Salon A. Carter, state tax,	410 00
Geo. D. Furber, printing reports,	18 00
Frank A. Barnard, money paid out doing town business,	6 95
J. W. Pattee, to pay for school books,	27 99
Albert Barnard, for board of selectmen and others,	22 25

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\$1,537 66

## DUE ON NOTES AND BONDS.

Martha Clarke,	\$ 500 00
Jane Page,	420 00
Tina M. Weeks,	100 00
Mary J. Weeks,	100 00
H. E. Hannaford,	500 00
Albert Barnard,	200 00
E. Packard,	100 00
Herod Fifield,	350 00
Henry F. Durgin,	100 00
Henry Lyford,	30 00
Geo. W. Fifield,	200 00
Due on bonds,	11,200 00
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	\$13,800 00

## PAID ON NOTES AND BONDS.

Interest on notes,	\$ 142 87
David P. Foss on note,	250 00
Jane Page,        “	50 00
H. F. Durgin,     “	50 00
H E Hannaford,   “	503 75
Geo. Jenkins,     “	151 12
Refus Sanborn,   “	299 13
Daniel Steele,    “	327 43
Willis Sanborn, for bond,	25 00
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	\$1,799 30

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid John W. Pattee, treasurer of School Board,	\$1,152 00
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## ASSETS.

In treasurer's hands Mar. 1, '92,	\$1,082 25
In collector's hands for '90,	75 00
“                               “       '91,	3,813 68



Cram property,	250 00
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	\$5,220 98
Total indebtedness on bonds and notes,	\$13,800 00
Assets,	5,22 93
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	\$8,579 07
Town debt reported March 1, '91,	\$10,834 00
Town debt reported March 1, '92,	8,579 07
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Reduction of debt,	\$2,254 93

## STATEMENT OF TAYLOR AND SCHOOL FUND.

Taylor fund in the town of Thornton,	\$1,045 67
School " " " " " "	1,312 50
FRANK A BARNARD,	} Selectmen of Thornton.
CHARLES M. GORDON,	
HIRAM MERRILL,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash in treasury March 1, '91,	\$ 730 41
Rec'd of collector for '88,	16 05
" " '89,	2 60
" " '90,	3,060 14
" " '91	1,939 95
the selectmen,	445 36
town clerk, dog license,	94 00
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	\$6,288 51

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Money paid out :	
Paid interest on coupons,	\$ 456 25
Paid on orders,	4,750 01
Cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	1,082 25
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	\$6,288 51

HENRY M. FIFIELD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1892.

Money received of the County for support of paupers,	\$350 71
For the sale of the Foss place,	100 00
Rec'd of Lewis Marden for furniture on Foss place,	2 00
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	\$452 71

PAID OUT FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

Eugene Hart,	\$ 52 00
M. C. Marden,	88 00
J. A. Sargent,	81 84
Fisher family,	121 67
I. Houland,	4 20
Support of Mrs. Foss,	90 00
Henry Fisher,	8 17
Tax and cost on Foss place,	6 72
Deed and other expenses on Foss place,	2 00
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	\$457 60

Due the overseer of the poor from the County for support of pauper,	4 89
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JOHN JOHNSON, Overseer of the Poor.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

## GENTLEMEN :

The drawing to close of another financial year brings with it the duty of the School Board to submit the following report :

## No. 1.

First term of eight weeks taught by Linnie L. James. Whole number of scholars, 16 ; average attendance, 15. Roll of honor : Lillian A. Morrison, Belle E. Thayer, Valerah L. Benton, Helen L. Shores, Lizzie M. Gilman, Grace G. Tobyne, Herbert A. Moulton, Herbert D. Tobyne, Joseph A. Gilman, Scott M. Shores, Lennie G. Gilman, eleven. Miss James' first school, but a good one. Second term, ten weeks, same teacher. Whole number of scholars, 15 ; average attendance, 13. Roll of honor : Lillian A. Morrison, Helen L. Shores, Valerah L. Benton, Scott M. Shores, Joseph A. Gilman, Lennie G. Gilman, six. A very good school.

## No. 2.

First term of eight weeks, taught by Mabel B. Marden. Whole number of scholars, 16 ; average attendance, 14. Roll of honor : Bessie M. Elliott. This school was not what it should have been. Second term of eleven weeks, taught by Ruth M. Avery. Whole number of scholars, 17 ; average attendance, 16. Roll of honor : Belle Sawyer, Lilly Sawyer, Edna Sawyer, Eva Sawyer. This was a first-class school.

## No. 4.

Two terms, both taught by Mary A. Carter. Length of first term eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8 ; average attendance, 7. Roll of honor : Grace V. Moses, Maud B. Chase, Oder B. Chase, Herbert V. Downing, Henry E. Cook, Roy Lyford. Whole number of scholars second term, 10 ; average attendance, 7. Roll of honor : Ina B. Taylor, Henry E. Cook, Roy W. Lyford. Miss Carter gave good satisfaction to the committee and the scholars were delighted with her.

## No. 5.

First term of eight weeks, taught by Hattie E. Morse. Whole

number of scholars, 18; average attendance 17. Roll of honor: Lizzie M. Avery, Bret Avery, Jesse A. Avery, Edith E. Downing, Dora C. Downing, Alice M. Fox, Anna L. Kendall, Albert D. Merrill, James McCormick. This school was very satisfactory. Second term was taught by Nettie L. Cone, length of term eleven weeks. Whole number of scholars, 24; average attendance, 20. Roll of honor: Lizzie Avery, Bert Avery, Jesse A. Avery, Edith E. Downing, Dora C. Downing, Alice M. Fox, Anna L. Rendall, Ralph McCormick. Miss Cone was one of our best teachers, discipline was good and recitations all that could be required.

#### No. 6.

First term was taught by Hattie A. Merrill, length of term eight weeks. Roll of honor: Ned N. Hackett, Lester Smith, John T. Gillespie, Susie C. Gillespie, Maud L. Gillespie, Jennie A. Gillespie, Nora L. Gillespie, Alice M. Downing, Annie E. Avery, Albert L. Smith, Ethel M. Smith, Mary O. Smith, Elgina I. Smith, Nellie E. Oakes, Lettie A. Oakes. This term was a good school and general satisfaction was given. Second term was taught by Annie F. Mitchell, eleven weeks. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 17. Roll of honor: Annie E. Avery, Jennie A. Gillespie, Nora L. Gillespie, John T. Gillespie. This term came very near being a failure.

#### No. 7.

First term taught by Mrs. L. G. Marden, length of term eight weeks. Roll on honor: Alice Elliott, Grover Elliott, Walter Elliott. Second term of eleven weeks, taught by Miss Tina M. Weeks. No roll of honor. Both terms were good schools.

#### No. 8.

First term, eight weeks, was taught by Mary B. Richards of Bridgewater, Mass. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 7 1-2. Roll of honor: Mary A. Drake, Viola A. Elliott, Eliza M. Elliott, Jeanie C. Elliott. This school was a grand success. Second term, eleven weeks, was taught by

Mary F. Smith of Plymouth. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 9. No roll of honor. This school was a partial failure.

#### No. 9.

Both terms taught by D. O. Hanson. First term, eight weeks. Roll of honor, Alice M. Fadden, Rose M. Willey, Gertrude A. Willey. Second term, eleven weeks. Roll of honor: Rose M. Willey, Gertrude A. Willey. Mr. Hanson is an experienced teacher, his discipline is good, recitations fine.

#### No. 11.

First term taught by Gertie E. Kendall, eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 6. Roll of honor: Clara B. Plummer, Ada F. Plummer. This was Miss Kendall's first effort at school teaching and she worked hard to make her school a success. She sustained herself well and was liked. Second term, eleven weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 7. Roll of honor: Clara B. Plummer, Cora Plummer, Ada Plummer, Geo. H. Plummer, Horace S. Plummer. Miss Whidden is a good teacher, one of the best.

#### No. 12.

First term of eight weeks taught by Annie E. Abbott. Whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance 19. Roll of honor: Jennie M. Merrill, Lillie M. Brown, Jennie M. Brown, Rossie A. Brown, Addie B. Titus, Mamie E. Titus, Nelson Brown, Leon Brown, Weldon Brown. This was a good school. Second term, eleven weeks. Whole number of scholars, 26; average attendance, 19. Roll of honor: Weldman Brown. Miss Mitchell worked hard to succeed and her school was generally satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PATTEE,	} School Board
FRANK D. LYFORD,	
A. N. CANFIELD,	
	of
	Thornton.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Tina Weeks for teaching,	\$33 00
Mary Carter for teaching and board,	50 00
Hattie Morse for teaching,	28 00
Annie F. Mitchel for teaching,	38 92
Mary L. Mitchel for teaching,	38 89
Gerty Kendall for teaching,	24 00
Mrs. L. J. Marden for teaching and board,	45 00
Annie Abbott for teaching,	28 00
D. O. Hanson for teaching,	28 00
Hattie Merrill for teaching and board,	48 20
D. O. Hanson for teaching,	44 00
Susie Whidden for teaching,	44 00
Nettie Cone for teaching,	39 16
Mary Carter for teaching and board,	40 00
Linnie L. James for teaching and board,	40 00
Mabel D. Marden for teaching,	28 00
Mary B. Richards for teaching,	29 00
Linnie L. James for teaching and board,	60 00
Ruth Avory for teaching,	41 25
Mary F. Smith for teaching,	39 00
A. N. Canfield, wood,	8 50
Mrs. Kendall, board of teacher,	16 00
Mrs. Sanborn, "	16 00
Mrs. B. F. Merrill, "	16 25
G. W. Hackett, "	22 50
Mrs. Kendall, "—	22 00
B. F. Merrill, "	23 25
L. J. Marden, "	25 00
Mrs. Sanborn, "	22 00
Chas. Elliott, "	16 00
Cyrus Frew, "	16 00
Frank L. Houston, "	22 00
Chas. Elliott, "	22 00
S. D. Fadden, wood,	2 25
D. Peaslee, wood,	6 00
James Fadden, carrying teacher,	50
A. L. Pattee, work,	1 50

B. Steele, work,	3 00
C. Plummer, wood,	3 25
Frank Steele, carrying teacher,	50
John W. Pattee, board of teachers,	38 00
John W. Pattee, work and money paid out,	8 70
E. Emmons, school supplies,	1 17
A. Canfield, wood and money paid out,	3 22
Mrs. Lear, cleaning school house,	2 00
E. F. Emerson, windows and glass,	2 95
F. D. Lyford, wood,	16 00
F. D. Lyford repairs and money paid out,	6 00

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\$1,108 96

School money over from last year,	\$ 22 97
Rec'd of town treasurer,	1,152 00
Waterville,	14 00

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Total school money,	\$1,188 96
Book money from last year,	\$ 7 23
Rec'd of treasurer for books,	91 94

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Total cash received,	99 17
Rec'd of treasurer on Beeby case,	36 50

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Total cash received, \$1,324 64

Paid on Beeby case,	\$ 35 56
School expenses,	1,108 96
Paid for books and charts,	100 11

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Total amount paid out,	\$1,244 53
School money on hand,	80 11

JOHN W. PATTEE, Treasurer of School Board.

Thornton, Feb. 26, 1892.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor and School Board of Thornton for the year ending March 1, 1892, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. FIFIELD, Auditor.







